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Professor Elliot Smith, of the chair of anatomy in the University of London, has been elected Fullerian professor of physiology at the Royal Institution in succession to Professor J. B. S. Haldane, says our London correspondent. Professor Smith is an Australian who has held many distinguished positions in England. He is a recognised world authority on the evolution of man.

Mr. Berry W. Smith is acting chief of Hansard staff.

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR BIOGRAPHY

Bequest By Late Mr. Fred Johns

HOSPITAL COT

Requests to the Adelaide University to found a scholarship for biography and to the Adelaide Children's Hospital to endow a cot, and provision for the publication of his Australian biographical dictionary, are made in the will of the late Mr. Fred Johns, the Australian biographer, and leader of the State Hansard staff, who died on December 3.

There are also provisions for further bequests subsequently to the University and Children's Hospital and other institutions.

The will directs that £1,500 shall be paid to the council of the University to found "The Fred Johns scholarship for biography." This is to be awarded annually, if possible, to a graduate or undergraduate, who shall be required to write an extensive, original biography of a deceased eminent Australian, but not necessarily Australian born. The subject of the biography on every occasion must be selected by the University authorities, but no person can be chosen twice during the first 50 years of the existence of the scholarship.

In addition to the amount, the University Council may set apart each year from the income arising from the endowment as a monetary award to the recipient of the scholarship, and any other form of recognition for him, provision must be made for the printing and publication in full of the manuscript securing the award. This publication is to be in volume or book form, and associated with the Fred Johns Scholarship Foundation, and also with the name of the author of the accepted biography.

Biographical Dictionary

The trustees are directed to pay, or apply, an amount not exceeding £300 towards the cost of the publication of the late Mr. Johns's Australian biographical dictionary, the manuscript of which had not been quite completed at the time of his death.

The testator also provides for £350 to be set apart to endow a cot at the Adelaide Children's Hospital, to be known as "The Mildred Hockney Cot," after his daughter.

A large portion of the residue of the estate is left to Mr. Johns's daughter, on whose death a number of bequests are to be made. A further sum of £1,000 is to go to the University to establish two scholarships, valued at £500 each, for research, or, as the University authorities may, in their discretion, decide in some branch (or branches) of medical science. I request that the name of this scholarship shall be founded in memory of my wife, the late Florence Johns and designated the Florence Johns Scholarship.

On the death of his daughter, also, a bequest of £200 is to be made to each of the following institutions:—Bedford Park Home for Incurables, Royal Institution for the Blind, Adelaide Benevolent and Strangers' Friend Society, Adelaide Children's Hospital, District Trained Nursing Society, and Queen's Home.

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HEADMISTRESS ON SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Feverish Restlessness And Superficiality

"TOO MANY INTERESTS"

Guiding And Exams

Frank references to the weakening of interest in school work by

the introduction of subjects for which the average girl will have no practical need, were made by Mrs. Angove, retiring headmistress of Girton Proprietary School at the annual speech day yesterday.

"If only we could devise some system whereby we might retain that evident pleasure and interest in the work for the work's sake, how far we might go," said Mrs. Angove.

"I do feel that we so soon begin to overload our curriculum, and push in all sorts of extraneous subjects, which for a very large number of girls are never adequately dealt with, and so dissipate their energies and interest, that we are, alas, often in danger of losing them altogether. The University is now considering a scheme which, if it materialises, will considerably alter the syllabus for those who wish to matriculate with the object of entering the University as graduating students. The standard of this proposed matriculation will be somewhat higher than the present leaving examination, but, after all, the percentage of girls who intend to take university work seriously is remarkably small. Therefore, would it not be better for the rank and file, who, after all, constitute by far the larger proportion of our girls' schools, to master thoroughly fewer subjects—and those preferably cultural ones—than to dabble with two or more languages and the higher mathematics?"

"Education is a matter of most vital concern not only to the actual practising teacher, but to school boards and to all, who, in any way, attempt to control and organise the moulding of the lives of our future citizens. When we educate a man we educate an individual, but when we educate a woman we educate a whole family. We must not shirk our responsibilities, but face our difficulties, and be ready to break down the walls of old conventions and conservatism for the good of our children.

"Many reforms in the curriculum are doubtless needed but, if I may speak plainly, that which can help most is the parent, who will take the broader view of the welfare of the school community as a whole, rather than the individualistic view of his own particular child. Even in these enlightened days there are still to be found people who regard a school somewhat as a teaching shop, a counter upon which they place their money and expect in return sixpenny worth of geographic facts, or better still, a thirty shilling examination certificate."

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VARSITY AWARDS TOMORROW

Annual Commemoration

DEGREE AND DIPLOMA WINNERS

The annual commemoration of the University will be held in the Elder Hall tomorrow. Candidates of the University of Adelaide and graduates of other universities will be admitted to degrees by the Chancellor (Sir George Murray).

The ceremony will have all its usual dignity. Members of the University Senate, the council and staff will wear the academic costumes proper to their respective degrees and offices, and graduates will wear the capes won with their new degrees.

The public will be admitted by ticket. On the platform with the Chancellor will be the Acting Vice-Chancellor (Professor R. W. Chapman), the Warden of the Senate (Mr. Justice Angus Parsons), members of the council, professors and lecturers, members of boards, members of the senate, the Registrar (Mr. F. W. Eardley), and candidates for degrees and diplomas.

Successful Candidates

The candidates for degrees are:—Law, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Law (Professor A. L. Campbell)—Maurice Hier Besanko, John Jefferson Bray, Harry Lovat Fraser, Trevor J. G. Heath, Brian Oswald Hunter, Oscar Cedric Isaacson, Keith Alexander Macdonald, James Angus Maitland, John Jeffry Smith, Trevor Roy Taylor, Kevin Gerald Walsh.

Medicine and Surgery, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine (Dr. C. T. C. de Crespigny)—Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery—Ernest Robert Beech, Noel James Bonnin, Margaret Burton Cleland, Leonard Ambrose Cock, Karl

Francis Edwards (in absentia), Margaret Mabel Flecker, William Edward Gallagher, James Hugo Gray (Everard Scholar), John Lionel Hayward, Leonard Allan McLean, Malcolm William Miller (Everard Scholar), Richard Joseph O'Connor (Everard Scholar), Leonard J. T. Pellew (Everard Scholar), Violet Myrtle Plummer, Henry Colin Robjohns, Harry Milton Southwood, Charles W. R. Price (in absentia), Doctor of Medicine (Ad eundem gradum)—John Edward Digby Crozier (Cambridge).

Dentistry, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry (Dr. A. M. Cudmore)—Bachelor of Dental Surgery—William George Delmont, Gerald Gitzgerald, Gwennyth Elizabeth Lewis, Janie Christobel Pellew, James Scollin; (Ad eundem gradum)—Percy Raymond Begg (Melbourne).

Arts, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Professor J. A. Fitzherbert)—Master of Arts—Ernest Gordon Biaggini, Thomas William Charlesworth, Dora Bewlay Featherstone, Vera May Fricker, Siegfried Paul Hebart, Alfred Clarke Hitchcox, Norman Arthur Ireland, Jean Leslie, Clifford James Magor, Frederick Clarence Martin, George Thomas Jeffery Mitchell, Alec Gordon Paul, Hubert Harry Penny, Irene Blanche Rogers, Wilfrid Carl Schneider, Mary Smith, Yvonne Lois Waite, Luther Ernest Crosby Wilson. Honors degree of Bachelor of Arts (History)—Valerie Luella Mounster. Bachelor of Arts—Nancy Glen Burton, Lancelot Carthew, John Henry Church, Victor Allen Edgeloe, Edna May Fairweather, Tasman Julius August Fehlberg, Thomas Harold Fishburn, Gwen Evelyn Hamilton Fulton, James O. G. Glastonbury, Carl Gebhard Hablich, Alfred J. R. Jenkin, Raymond Percy Koehne, Charles Sydney Lamey, Percy William McDonald, Reginald Alexander McLean, Emmi Margarete Menz, William Nicolle Oats, William Edward Richards, Harley Malcolm Searie, Dugald Haughton Sice, Mary Ryan Sweeney. Master of Arts (Ad eundem gradum)—John William Evans (Cambridge), Charles J. B. Symon (Oxford). Bachelor of Arts (Ad eundem gradum)—Collier Robert Cudmore (Oxford).

For the Diploma in Primary Education—Bartholomew John Fitzgerald.

Science, to be presented by the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Science (Professor Kerr Grant)—Doctor of Science—James Arthur Prescott. Master of Science—Alan Beavis Beck, Harold Cyril Gurney, Alwyn Birchmore Cox (in absentia). Honors degree of Bachelor of Science (mathematics)—Colin Kerr Grant. Bachelor of Science—Thomas Alfred Barnes, David John Bennett, Edward Stirling Booth, D'Arcy A. N. Cromer, Douglas Highmore Forster, Lloyd Gare, Andrew Paul Guinand, Albert Walter Jones, Hector John Lee, David Hugh LeMessurier, Kathleen de Brett Magarey, Heinrich Carl Meyer, Humphrey Owen Moore, Cecil David Parker, James Robert Price, Ian Howe Seppelt, Raymond Thomas Smith, Thomas Baikie Swanson, Norman Barnett Tindale.

Agricultural Science, to be presented by the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Science (Professor J. A. Prescott)—Bachelor of Agricultural Science—Kenneth Alexander Elliott, Robert Irvine Herriot.

Engineering and Applied Science, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science (Mr. H. W. Gartrell)—Master of Engineering—Rowland Guthbert Robin, James Cyril Stobie, Claude Dixon Gibb. Bachelor of Engineering—Gordon Thomas Colebatch, Harold Sinclair Hallett, Clarence Keith James, Charles Ernest D. O'Malley, David J. S. Thomas, William R. B. White, and (in absentia) Harold Leigh Beaney, Clive Wilson Corbin, Allan Harvey Finlayson, Eric Malcolm Henderson, Keith McGregor Paterson, Edmund John Sharpe, Garnet Albert Tanner, Leonard Rosslyn Ward, Colin Yates. Diploma in Applied Science—G. T. Colebatch, H. S. Hallett, C. K. James, C. E. D. O'Malley, Bruce Alder Saddler, D. J. S. Thomas, Edward Robert Turner, W. R. B. White, and (in absentia) H. L. Beaney, C. W. Corbin, A. H. Finlayson, E. M. Henderson, K. McG. Paterson, E. J. Sharpe, G. A. Tanner, L. R. Ward, and C. Yates.

Music, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Music (Professor E. Harold Davies)—Doctor of Music—David Alexander Burnard. Bachelor of Music—Horace Percy Finnis, Cecilia Marie Pryor.

Commerce, to be presented by the chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies (Mr. S. Russell Booth)—Diploma in Commerce—Horace Gordon Bramwell, Lionel Cedric Bridgland, Charles Wylde Cox, Alice May Dermott, Claude Edmund Downs, Leonard John Eason, Harold Henry Fisher, Harry Witter Johnson, Mervyn George Kennedy, Jack Kelsey, William R. G. Ransom, Robert Wilfred Riches, Wilfred Schneider, Arthur Frederick Turner, Harry Vincent. Diploma in Public Administration—Albert Coombe, Arthur Ernest Craker, Hugh Gilmore Pope, James H. G. Slade.

Prizewinners

Scholars and prizemen for 1932:—Faculty of Law.—Stow prizes—Audrey Neva Gregory, Kenneth Lyle Litchfield. Stow scholar—Ralph Meyrick Hague. David Murray Scholarships